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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...dropped open, faces went slack and Khruschev smiled and sat down because he was demonstrating something. Today, it's my foot, my shoe pounding the table. Tomorrow, it might be a mushroom cloud over your country. So nobody tried to expel Khruschev. Nobody tried to do anything to Khruschev because he had kill power. Brothers and sisters, if you want to exercise some influence, you develop one form or another of kill power.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Brashear a question, if he is near his mike.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, would you respond?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, on a scale of one to ten, what level would you say you operated at in bringing before us the bill, the form of the bill that LB 82 now takes? Where on that scale from one to ten would you say the level of your efforts would be placed?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers, off the top of my head, I would think it would have been like a seven or something. I invested a lot of time and concern in the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, have you and I worked on numerous issues since you've been in the Legislature?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, we have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who has been here longest, longer?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: You are the senior member.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, have there been issues on which we initially disagreed but we worked our way to what some people might call a compromise or an accord where we fashioned